FRANCIS JOSEPH CALLS ON ARMY (ITALY HAS ABOUT 4.000.000 TO PUNISH ITALIAN "PERFIDY"

Hour of Danger to Gain Territorial Advantages.

hirty years' duration, during which it vas able to increase its territorial posessions and develop itself to an unhought-of flourishing condition, Italy bandoned us in our hour of danger he camp of our enemies.

Did Not Menace Italy.

Memories of His Youth.

"Great memories of Novara, Mortaro and Lissa, which constituted the pride of my youth, the spirit of Radetzky, Archduke Albrecht and Tegetthoff, which continues to live in my land and sea forces, guarantee that it in the future also we shall successfully defend the frontier of the monarchy.

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HISTORY OF EVENTS THAT LED TO AUSTRO-ITALIAN CONFLICT

LONDON, May 24, 5:45 a.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the Vienna Zeitung publishes the following autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph to Count Karl Stuergkh:

"Dear Count Stuergkh: I request you to make public the attached manifesto to my troops:

"Weena May 23—Francis Joseph to "Weena May 23—Francis Joseph to "My armies have victoriously with-

his troops:

"The King of Italy has declared war on me. Perfidy whose like history does not know was committed by the singdom of England against both alies. After an allance of more than the south is to you no new enemy."

"My armies have victoriously withstood mighty armies in the north in ten months of this gigantic conflict in most loyal comradeship of arms with our illustrious ally. A new and treacherous enemy in the south is to you no new enemy.

"I salute my battle-tried troops, urtail her authority; did not attack or honor or interests. We always reponded loyally to the duties of our illiance and afforded her our protection when she took the field. We have

ROME, May 24.—The entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August brings the number of states engaged in the conflict up to eleven. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the triple alliance, was called upon last summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince at Sarajevo, Bosnia, to support the Germanic empires. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austro-Hungary to induce her to remain neutral.

The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the signal for violent demonstrations in many of the important cities of the kingdom, all in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country, and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order, but everybody and everything which represented continued neutrality were denounced and decried. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hooted, and there was talk of revolution. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome, and ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the pacifists, was driven into seclusion.

"Trredentists" Arise.

In the meantime there had arisen in Italy a war party, led by the "irredentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated the sentiment for active participation in the war was stronger by far than that on the side of continued neutrality.

Turned their faces to await the call to arms.

For months the diplomatic exchanges between Vienna and Rome had been constant, but the most persistent efforts of the diplomatis to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The triple alliance was denounced by Italy May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavors were continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

"UNREDEEMED ITALY" IS GOAL THAT LED KINGDOM INTO WAR

astward so as to include Flume. The first part of this territory forms a wedge penetrating Italy between Lombardy and Venetia and cutting Lake Gard, while the second portion includes the peninsula of Istria and runs northward to the Julian Alps between the Tagliamento and Save rivers.

Unredeemed Italy.

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In sending a cordial welcome to our brothers in arms of yesterday and to morrow we salute in their intervention a new promise of final victory.

"MILLERAND."

ROME, May 24.—One great purpose of Italy in entering the war is to gain possession of "unredeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory to the north and east near the head of the Adriatic sea. This region, which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition.

The territory in dispute may be defined roughly as the sections of Austria, together with Lombardy and Venetia. After the defeat of Austria in 1859 by Pledmont and France—and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the kingdom of Italy had been formed in 1861—Austria and Switzerland meet, eastward to the Carnio Alps, and thence southward along to the Italian Alps and again eastward so as to include Fiume. The

Istria Desired.

The territory to the eastward, which Italy desires, is made up principally of Istria. In early days a part of the republic of Venice, it passed to Austria, together with Dalmatia, with the abolition of the republic in 1797. In 1805 Austria was compelled by Napoleon to This territory is called "Italia Ir-cede Istria to France, but in 1813 Aus-tria seized it, and has held it since that

PATRIOTIC VIENNA AFLAME WHEN ITALY DECLARES WAR

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Thousands of residents paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs and cheering the emperor, the monarchy, the allied army and navy. Before the war ministry patriotic speeches were delivered. Officers and soldiers were greeted with tremendous applause. Indignation against Italy found expres-Down with Italy!" No attacks upon Italians were made, however.

ly in all parts of the city.

Trieste Council Dissolved.

The town council of Trieste has been dissolved by the emperor, as that city is subject only to the imperial govern-ment. The governor of Trieste, in turn, has dissolved the town council of Goritz.

The Prague newspaper Narodni Politaka, discussing editorially the entrance of Italy into the war, says: "The mon archy has no fear of the war, which it will undergo victoriously and gloriously, with all the more certitude because

QUEEN HELENA'S SISTER **ENLISTS AS A NURSE**

PARIS. May 24 -- Princess Natalle of Montenegro, sister-in-law of Helena of Italy, has been enrolled as a nurse in the Italian army, says a dispatch from Rome to the Paris Temps. Among the members of the Roman aristocracy who have vounteered to serve in the ranks, the dispatch adds, are Prince Colonna, the three sons of Duke Sforza, the son of Prince Aldobrandini, the Princes Lancellotti, the Prince Altieri, the two princes Torlonia, the Prince Roncompagni, the two Princes Caffarelli, the four Princes Ruspoli, the three Princes Rospigliosi, the two Princes Castani di Sermoneta and the Princes Centoli.

Call Italy Treacherous.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, May 24, via London, 2:18 p.m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a telegram received from Vienna saying:

"The exasperation and contempt which Italy's treacherous surprise attack and her hypocritical justification arouse here (Vienna) are quite indescribable. "Neither Serbia nor Russia, despite ong and costly war, is hated. Italy however, or rather those Italian would-

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ROME, May 24.—When the great Eurupean war began, Italy's army was considerably below the normal peace footing, estimated at 300,000 men. Almost half of these troops were in Tripoli. Three classes of men were called to colors immediately and others were summoned from time to time until the active, or first line army, numbers more than 1,000,000 men of all arms. The age limit of a reservist in Italy is thirty-two. Men between that age and forty form the territorial army, consisting of eight classes, amounting to about 1,150,000 second line troops. There also are about 1,000,000 men trained, but exempt from military service, who in case of urgent necessity could be called to arms.

Volunteer corps likewise could be formed, so that Italy's total war strength, including resources of all kinds, is figured at about 4,000,000 men. In eight months she has spent \$400,000 in military preparations. Profiting by the lessons of the war to date,

ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL CALLS

NEW YORK, May 24.-A call to all | are subject to call for service in the Italian citizens and American citizens army regardless of whether they have of Italian birth to enroll here for serv-taken out citizenship papers in the ice in the Italian army was published United States. Penalty for refusal to

The military law of Italy holds that made arrangements today to receive a large number of enrollments as a reall men of Italian birth in this country sult of the call.

AUSTRIA MASSES 800,000 MEN TO OPPOSE THE ITALIAN ARMY

began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austro-Hungary to induce her to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German stateman, whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to saxe the price of her neutrality, but her answer was asladays "It is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe that Italy would denter the field against her.

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Although Field Marshal Baron Con

OFFERS ITALY SERVICE

VATICAN DIPLOMATS QUESTION IS SOLVED

ROME, May 24.-According to the the diplomats accredited to the Vatican has been solved satisfactorily. The Austrian and German diplomats, ignoring the situation in Italy, will depart, as if they were merely taking their summer vacations before the regular time.

It had been urged by some that the Italian superproperty more persentically. It had been arged by some that the Italian government move energetically with respect to these diplomatic representatives, and by others that the Vatican resist any effort to force them to withdraw. But these extreme measures failed, and thus the law of guarantees remains untouched.

WELCOMES ITALY TO WAR.

Millerand Notifies French Com-

PARIS, May 24.—Minister of War Millerand has sent the following telechief of the French army, and Gen. H. . E. Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary army at the Dar-

danelles:
"We have received from the ambassador in Rome the following dispatch:
'From tomorrow, May 24, Italy considers herself at war with Austria."
"Our troops will receive with joyous enthusiasm the news of the entry into action of our Latin sister. Faithful to her glorious heritage, Italy rises to wage by the side of our allies and ourself a war of civilization against barbarism.



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NATIONALS IN U. S. TO COLORS

in the Italian army was published in the newspapers of that language here today. It was signed by G. Fara Forne, the Italian consul general, and was addressed to all men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-nine, inclusive.

Constituting the Italian army was published to the call is imprisonment in event of a later return to Italy. It was estimated that there are 125,000 Italians of military age in this city. More than 4,000 already have enrolled, and the consul general had made arrangements today to receive a made arrangements today to receive a

U. S. RED CROSS UNIT

GENOA, via Paris, May 23, 11:40 Cross, which arrived here aboard the teamer Canopic, may see service with the Italian army. This section was on its way to Budapest, but, learning of the state of war in Italy, the Americans telegraphed the Italian government placing hemselves at the disposal of Italy.

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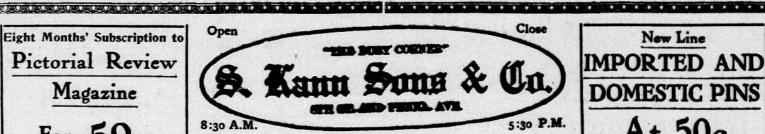
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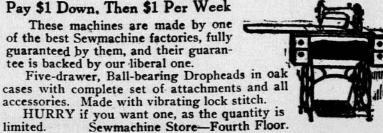
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